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April 20, 2021

**VIA US FED EX**

Public Service Commission  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

**Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding  
Related to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for the  
Commission to Review the Community Solar Programs Established  
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Existing Programs from the Electrical Utility S.C. Code Ann. Section  
58-41-40 (B)(1)  
2019-212-E**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* that was sent to the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Sincerely,



Marie S. Garfield  
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South Carolina Supreme Court  
Office of Bar Admissions  
P.O. Box 11330  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* along with their Certificate of Good Standing for the following attorney:

1. Sarah Hutchins

Also, enclosed is our Firm's check in the amount of \$250 for the fee.

Thank you for your time and assistance with this matter. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*  
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

IN RE: South Carolina Energy  
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(B)(1)

2019-212-E

Case No.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
Tribunal

Mailing Address of Tribunal: 101 Executive Center Drive,  
Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210  
803-896-5100

Comes now SARAH FULTON HUTCHINS, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:  
Man Avenue

Street Address

Charlotte

Mecklenburg

North Carolina

28205

City

County

State

Zip Code

704-335-6639

Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of)  
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, with offices at

Bank of America Tower, 620 S. Tyron Street

Street Address

Charlotte

Mecklenburg

North Carolina

28202

City

County

State

Zip Code

704-335-6639

704 334 4706

sarahhutchins@parkerpoe.com

Primary Telephone

Cell Phone

Fax Number

Email Address

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named law firm by  
DESC- COMMUNITY SOLAR to provide legal representation in  
connection with the above case now pending before the above-named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since August 29 of 2008, applicant has been, and presently is, a

member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing dated within the last 90 days from the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State where applicant regularly practices law.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
North Carolina	2008
Western District of North Carolina	2008
District of Columbia	2011
Middle District of North Carolina	2012
Eastern District of North Carolina	2012
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	2012
U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts for District of Columbia	2014

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

n/a

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court date):

n/a

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

n/a

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any court or administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

n/a

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is J. Ashley Cooper of the Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein law firm, which has offices at:

<u>200 Meeting Street</u>			
Street Address			
<u>Charleston</u>	<u>Charleston</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>29401</u>
City	County	State	Zip Code
<u>843-727-2674</u>		<u>843-727-2680</u>	<u>ashleycooper@parkerpoe.com</u>
Primary Telephone	Cell Phone	Fax Number	Email Address

13485  
South Carolina Bar Number

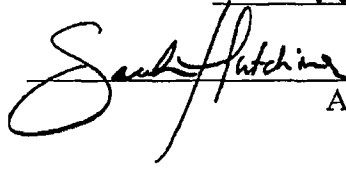
10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

n/a
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11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above-named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 21

  
APPLICANT

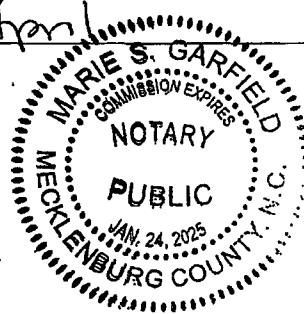
**VERIFICATION**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG )

I, SARAH FULTON HUTCHINS, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true. I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application until the tribunal has ruled on the motion for admission pro hac vice. Further, if the motion is granted, I understand that I am under a continuing duty to promptly update the information provided in the application as long as I continue to appear pro hac vice in the action or proceeding. Any updated information shall be provided to both the tribunal that granted the motion and to the tribunal in which the action or proceeding may then be pending.

Sarah Hutchins  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 21

Marie S. Garfield  
Notary Public for the State of NORTH CAROLINA  
My Commission Expires: 01/24/2025

**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 21

Joshua Cooper  
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this

16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 21

Sarah Hutchins  
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

# Supreme Court OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



I, Amy L. Funderburk, Clerk of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, do hereby certify that on August 29, 2008, license to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the Courts of this State was issued by the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners to

**Sarah Fulton Hutchins**

according to the certified list of licentiates reported by the Secretary of said Board and filed in my office as required by statute.

To the date of this certificate, no order revoking said license has been filed with this Court and no order suspending same is in effect.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Supreme Court of North Carolina at office in Raleigh, this April 19, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy L. Funderburk".

Amy L. Funderburk  
Clerk of the Supreme Court  
of the State of North Carolina



THE FACE OF THIS CHECK IS PRINTED BLUE - THE BACK CONTAINS A SIMULATED WATERMARK

Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP

The Legacy Center  
620 South Tryon Street, Suite 800  
Charlotte, NC 28202

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(7682) CHARLOTTE  
66-21/530

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04/16/2021

PAY Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollar(s)

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\$\*\*\*\*\*250.00

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TO THE  
ORDER OF

SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT  
1231 GERVAIS STREET  
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

Authorized Signature

